“Recipes” for the *Kodak Digital Science*™ DC50 zoom camera

What is a “recipe?” It’s a tool to familiarize you with the *Kodak Digital Science*™ DC50 zoom camera. These recipes are ideal for people who want to jump right in and get started with their digital camera. It’s also a great tool for people who demo the DC50 to potential customers.

Kodak Digital Science™ DC50 zoom camera

RECIPE I: Taking Pictures

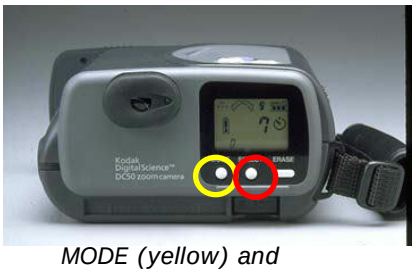
Try several of the following picture taking scenarios. You can view the results in a later exercise.

HINT: You may find it helpful to keep notes on the pictures you capture. This way you remember the various actions you took and can view the results.

exposure controls

- Take some pictures inside and outside
- Take a series of pictures using the same scene but different exposures. For example, shoot the same scene at -1, Normal, +1 stops.

  To change the exposure setting on the camera, press the MODE button until is highlighted. Press SELECT to cycle through the various exposure options.

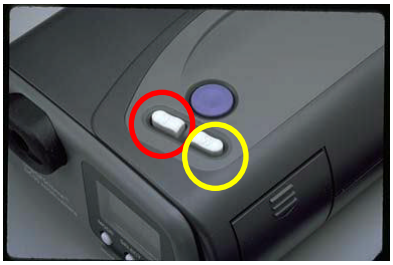


MODE (yellow) and SELECT (red) buttons

zoom controls

- Take some pictures using the zoom control options.

  To zoom in on a picture (make it larger), press the RIGHT zoom button. To zoom out (make it smaller), press the LEFT zoom button.



ZOOM UP (yellow) and ZOOM DOWN (red) buttons

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image quality controls

- Take a series of pictures using the same scene but different image qualities. For example, shoot the same scene at good, better, and best quality.

  To change the image quality, press the MODE button until ▪▪ is highlighted. Press SELECT to cycle through the various image quality options.

Three image qualities: ***Good***, ***Better***, *and* ***Best***

copying images to a PCMCIA card

- If you purchased an optional PCMCIA card, insert it into the camera and copy the images on the internal drive to the card.

  To copy images, press the MODE button until is highlighted. Press SELECT to copy all images on the internal drive to the PCMCIA card.

The DC50 supports standard PCMCIA/ATA cards

RECIPE 2: Connecting the camera to a computer

You can connect the DC50 to your MACINTOSH or WINDOWS system. Connecting is quick and simple.

MACINTOSH Computers

HINT: Before connecting, turn off AppleTalk and the system's internal modem.

Locate the MACINTOSH serial cable. (It's the one with small round connectors on both ends.) Plug one end into the camera serial port and the other into the modem, or printer port on the back of your MACINTOSH Computer.

That's all there is to it!

WINDOWS Systems

Locate the WINDOWS serial cable. (It's the one with 15-pin connector on one end.) Plug the small end of the cable into the camera serial port and the other end into the serial port on the back of your PC.

That's all there is to it!

Connect to either a MACINTOSH or WINDOWS system to download images from the DC50

RECIPE 3: Accessing, downloading, and saving images

PHOTOENHANCER software is included with your camera and is available for MACINTOSH and WINDOWS systems. Be sure PHOTOENHANCER software is loaded on your system and running before starting this exercise.

You can download images from the camera, or insert the PCMCIA card into your PC

access and download images on the camera

- Make sure that the camera is connected to your computer

  To access—view—the images on the camera, select “View Slides in Camera” from the Camera pulldown menu.

  To download—copy— images to your computer, select "Move all Images to Disk" from the Camera pulldown menu.

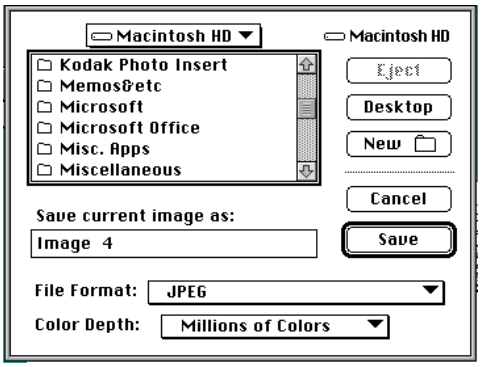
HINT: If you cannot access images, make sure the computer recognizes the camera. To do this select “Camera Controls” from the Camera pulldown menu. If the camera is recognized, the LCD display appears on your screen. If the LCD display does not appear, check your cable connections.

You can either view the images on the camera or download them directly

save images

- Make sure at least one image appears on your screen

  To save an image to your computer, highlight any image on the screen and select “Save As” from the File menu. Determine the destination, name, file format, and color depth, then select Save.



You can save images in popular image formats such as TIFF, PICT, EPSF, BMP, JPEG, or Kodak *Native file.*

RECIPE 4: Using images

After you capture, download, and save an image with the DC50 zoom camera, you can use the image in a variety of applications.

adding images to documents

We'll use MICROSOFT WORD software for this example, but any word processing software will do.

To add an image to a WORD document, open a new document file and select "Frame" from the Insert menu. Position the frame, then select "Picture" from the Insert menu. Navigate to the image you want added and select "Insert." The image is automatically added!

You can add appeal and clarity to your documents by including DC50 pictures

adding images to presentations

We'll use ADOBE PERSUASION software for this example, but any presentation software package will do.
HINT: Make sure your file is in Slide View

To add an image to a PERSUASION presentation, open a new file and select "Import" from the File menu. Navigate to the image you want added and select "Insert." The image is automatically added!

You can import images into popular presentation packages such as Adobe's Persuasion software.

printing documents

After incorporating DC50 images into documents and presentations, you can print them just as you would any other file. We suggest using a color printer for great color output!

To print a document, select "Print" from the File menu.

Printing documents with DC50 images is easy.